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## Estill Court Directory.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine  
Com'w'lth's Att'y A. H. Howard  
Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Deputy Clerk Vernon L. Vaughn  
Commissioner - John D. Winn  
Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

### COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly  
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn  
County Attorney Grant E. Lilly  
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace  
Sheriff - James F. West  
Jailer - J. H. Powell  
Coroner - A. Underwood  
Superint'd't of schools C. Marum

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

### LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt.  
Constable - J. J. McIntosh  
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

## Church Directory.

### BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor  
Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. G. Parsons, pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. P. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

### OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

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In Sweden, if you address the poorest person in the street you must lift your hat.

No difference how little a man does; he likes to tell you how he used to work.

The growth of the nails on the left hand requires eight or ten days more than those on the right. The growth is more rapid in children than in adults, and goes on faster in summer than in winter. It requires an average of 130 days for the renewal of the nail in cold weather, and but 116 in warm weather.

A Philadelphia policeman the other day arrested a little boy in knee breeches, to the great indignation of some bystanders, who went to the Station-house to make complaint against the policeman. At the station they learned that the little boy was "Dublin Joe" a notorious pick-pocket, forty years old, and that his pockets were filled with other people's money. no complaint was entered.

Mr. Benjamin Hunt and Mrs. Julia A. Shearman, aged respectively 88 and 90 years, were recently married at Watertown, New York.

The increase in the fruit growing industry in Colorado has reduced the importation of canned fruit during the last five years from \$7,000,000 to \$2,000,000 annually.

During the last three months there has been so heavy a demand for lumber in California that many firms have been obliged to refuse orders. in many cases the increased demand has caused an advance of nearly 50 per cent in prices.

The Weekly Herald today prints the following piece of interesting news. The Herald's Deer Lick correspondent this week reports a wedding in which the bride and groom represent extremes in age greater perhaps than any case on record. The groom, Joel Davis, is 70, and the bride, Miss Belle Whitaker, is 12.—Louisville Dispatch.

W. G. Hitchcock, of New York, importer and dealer in silks, failed last week for a million dollars. More McKinley prosperity.

A man seldom wears his pants out at the knees praying for work.—Ex.

Here Spottswood Jones is lying dead—

On earth he was a teacher; "I'll meet three wives in heaven," he said;

"Lord help you," said the preacher.

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

Most men know a good thing when they don't eat it.

A man never appreciates a woman's real value till he marries someone else.

Probably the worst thing about the fall of Adam, was knowing that he would have to hook up Eve's dress.

No woman can understand how the Lord can keep her husband out of heaven when he is so good to her.

If a man really believed a girl would grow to look like her mother at the same age he would move away.

Every man thinks he has more big trials and every woman thinks she has more little worries than anybody else.—N. Y. Press.

We judge of a farmer by his farm, and of a farm by what we see in passing it, says a contemporary. If all is neat and tidy, fences and outbuildings as well as dwelling house in good repair; if the tools, wagons and machinery are housed and painted, and animals sleek and contented, we are satisfied that the owner is a good farmer and is prosperous.—Ex.

A firm composed of moneyed men, have bought a lot of land in Kansas and will stock it with 1,000 black cats and 6,000 rats. It is estimated that the cats will increase to 15,000 in a year or two and the black skins are worth one dollar. The rats will multiply five times as fast as the cats. The rats will be used to feed the cats and the skinned cats will be used to feed the rats. And if this isn't mighty near perpetual motion I don't know what is.—Ex.

A Tennessee woman while alone at home went to the old fashioned well to draw water and fell to the bottom of the well. The water was nearly as deep as her height, but she stood upon the bucket and waited for help from 8 a. m. till late in the afternoon, in the cold water. A negro came over on an errand, and hearing her screams, secured a rope and drew her out.

Dan Curry, who killed Drummer John Gorley at Corbin last June, set fire to his cell bed in jail at Williamsburg and was seriously burned. Prisoners gave the alarm, and the fire was extinguished.

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There was once an editor who was most anxious to please. One of the methods he adopted to ascertain the wishes of his patrons was to send each of them a return postal card, on which was to be written an answer to the query: "How shall I run my paper?" A prize was offered for the best answer to the query. One intelligent but plain spoken patron fired back the postal with the endorsement: "Run it as you d—d please!" The editor examined the answers critically, thought over the matter awhile, and finally awarded the prize to his plain spoken friend. And that's about the way we expect to run the News, but at the same time we desire to please as many people as an independent policy will warrant.—Corbin News.

We clip the following account from a Santa Cruz Cal. paper: "When E. N. Stocken came to California, he was in search of health and a living, but discouragement stared him and his family in the face. To find employment seemed impossible, so he bought on the Braunciforte Creek six acres of land. He put the land out in vegetables, berries, and tree-fruit, and a chicken yard. With combination of thrift, industry, and economy, those barren six acres of a few years ago now fairly bud, bloom, and ripen. Last year three hundred and sixty-five dollars were harvested from a patch of strawberries of one-quarter of an acre and two rods. Just think of it, ye men who let the pennies slip away, and who cry hard times! In the winter, he confines himself to raising chickens. Every inch of ground is utilized, and a happy, contented family is the result."

## Winchester Court.

About 750 cattle on the market. A considerable number of which were left unsold as buyers and sellers were somewhat apart in their views. Some fair feeders, 900 to 1,100 lbs., brought 42 cents; some plain heavy ones were sold at 3 cents; a lot of 900-lb. steers, 34 cents; cows, weight 1,000 lbs. 2 to 24 cents; common bulls 2 cents; several lots of heifers, 760 to 900 lbs., 3 to 34 cents; a lot of light heifers; 500 lbs., sold for 24 cts. Hogs, \$3.10 to \$3.25. There were not so many mule colts on hand as is usually the case at October court, and but very few were sold, these bringing from \$20 to \$30.—Winchester Democrat.